



# Virginia Green Outdoors & Sports



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## Kayak the Eastern Shore with Burnham Guides Onancock, VA



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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

## Kayak the Eastern Shore with Burnham Guides

We operate kayak camping trips and practice Leave No Trace ethics.

We adhere to Leave No Trace outdoor ethics.

We purchase locally-sourced products whenever possible, educate our customers about Leave No Trace outdoor practices, packing out all our waste on kayak trips, often picking up others' trash from waterways.

### Virginia Green Activities

#### This facility pledges that they:

##### Recycle.

- Glass bottles
- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans
- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Printer/copy machine toner cartridges
- Electronics equipment - computers, etc. (may be required law)
- Please identify your recycling vendor(s) or service (the company and/or local government that collects your recyclables) (*required for Virginia Green*): \_\_\_\_\_ Davis Disposal

## **Minimize the use of disposable food service products.**

- Do not use any

## **Reduce solid waste.**

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Have an effective food inventory control system to minimize waste

### Dining room (or during meetings/events)

- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles

### Restrooms

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

### Buildings and grounds

## **Use water efficiently.**

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Low flow faucets and showerheads (use less than 2.5 gallons per minute)
- Low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)
- Utilizes native species
- Have installed rain barrels

## **Conserve energy.**

- Track overall energy bills (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Have installed ceiling fans
- Have installed ENERGY STAR-rated windows and doors
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC system is on
- Use natural lighting

### Source of energy

- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and canned lighting
- Use ENERGY STAR qualified appliances (commercial kitchens, heating and cooling, consumer electronics)
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied rooms at the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used

## **Offer a green events package**

- We do not host conferences or events



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For more information on **Kayak the Eastern Shore with Burnham Guides**, see [www.burnhamguides.com/vir](http://www.burnhamguides.com/vir) or [www.burnhamguides.com/virginia](http://www.burnhamguides.com/virginia) or contact Mary Burnham at [mary@burnhamguides.com](mailto:mary@burnhamguides.com) or 305-240-0650.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see [www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx](http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx).



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